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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the sewer separation of the Combined Martin District within the City of St. Clair Shores. The recipient is the City of St. Clair Shores located at 27600 Jefferson Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI, 48081. The City performed combined sewer flow metering in the fall of 2021 and completed the hydraulic modeling of the combined district in the summer of 2022. The results of the hydraulic modeling demonstrates that complete separation for a 10-year, 24-hour storm generates flows of 116 cubic feet per second and will remove 8.1 Million Gallons of stormwater from the Martin District, thereby reducing potential discharges from the Martin Retention Treatment Basin (RTB) and improving the water quality of Lake St. Clair, directly affecting the downstream waterways and communities, including Detroit and Detroit River, Cleveland, Lake Erie, and beyond.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John James", written over a horizontal line.

John James
Member of Congress